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M.D. BATTLERIVER COUNCIL MINUTES

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council Room members present were, Messrs. Smallwood, Fischer, Butto, Santee and Deitrich.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion of Mr. Burton were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Deitrich that Secretary write the Canada Life Assurance Co. and Netherlands Investment Co., asking if it will be agreeable to them to pay Mr. P. O'Reilly for the improvements on the land such as fencing and breaking and pay to them the land value only. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Secretary submit the required information to Z. McMillen re lands taken by Municipality on which there are Dominion seed loans. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Harry Carter be appointed Deputy Returning Officer to take the place of J. W. Milburn. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Council lease Liden's hall for the annual meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Deitrich that the following accounts be passed and paid: Roscoe Frye—Labor \$9.45; E. T. McDowell—Insurance 8.20; Western News—Supplies 8.01; Irma Motors—Lights 6.00; Bert Clelland—Labor 3.00; W. E. Washburn—Repairs 3.75; The Chapman-Slessor Agencies—Bond 20.00; Irma Times—Papers & Adv. 24.00; C. G. Purvis—Travel fee 50.00.

Moved by Mr. Santee that there be a ratemakers meeting held at Fabyan school on Saturday, February 11, and that resolutions passed at Fabyan meeting be read at the opening of the annual meeting held at Irma. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Dr. Haworth be requested to disinfest the house of Mr. Kirkpatrick if it has not already been done. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Council adjourn. Cd.

MINUTES OF MEETING IRMA HIGH SCHOOL BOARD HELD DECEMBER 17th

Trustees present: W. A. Burton, J. N. C. Seton, J. Gulbraa, F. Chellis. Moved by W. A. Burton that J. N. C. Seton be appointed Chairman for balance of term. Cd.

Moved by J. Gulbraa that minutes of last meeting be accepted as read. Carried.

Moved by W. A. Burton that the payment of the following bills by the Secretary be approved:

R. J. Tate—Insur. premium \$7.50
W. N. Frickleton \$85.00
Farmers Mutual Life Co. \$8.20
Simmons & Sons 8.28
T. Eaton 5.50

Moved by J. Gulbraa that the following bills be passed and paid: M. K. McLeod \$32.00; E. W. Carter 14.00; W. N. Frickleton 20.65; Liden's Ltd. 2.10; Central Scientific Co. 80.55; Irma Hardware 11.55; F. Chellis 28.20; Bertel Selstedt 2.00.

Moved by W. A. Burton that an assessor be appointed for the purpose of the tax levy for 1928. Yeas W. A. Burton. Motion lost.

Moved by J. Gulbraa that this Board assess the Irma Public S. D. in accordance with their last revised assessment roll, provided such assessment is approved by said district. Cd.

Moved by W. A. Burton that Annual meeting be held on Friday the 20 day of January, 1928 at the hour of 2 P. M. Cd.

Meeting adjourned.
Fred Chellis, Sec.

SILVER LANE NOTES

The Silver Lane district has come to life once more, the warm weather has thawed us out—we are something like the flies.

The Reber threshing crew gave a free dance at the Silver Lane school on Friday, January 6th. Bones orchestra from Hardisty furnished the music. A real crowd attended and all reported an excellent time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bronson on Wednesday, January 4th, a twelve pound boy. Congratulations folks.

Charlie Bronson returned home for a visit of a week, after going to the electrical school at Calgary this winter. He intends going to Edmonton to finish his course.

Pete Harvey is moving to Peterson's house over on Strawberry Plains, for the winter to give his children the benefit of attending school.

Bill Tomlinson returned home on January 7th, after spending several days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West returned after spending the Christmas holidays with her folks at Three Hills.

REVIEW OF ALBERTA MARKETS

BEEF—The Edmonton market found receipts very light during the past week, but the stock offered sold well. Choice heavy steers brought from \$9.00 to \$9.50; stock light \$9.00 to \$9.50; good \$9.00 to \$9.50; medium \$8.50 to \$9.00; common \$8.00 to \$8.50.

FEDDERERS, STOCKERS—Feeder steers went at \$9.00 to \$9.50; stock light \$8.50 to \$9.00; stock cows \$8.00 to \$8.50. Edmonton quotation on thick smooths is \$8.50 and selects are at \$9 this week.

POULTRY—Deliveries have been very limited during the past week in all classes of birds. Bulk of handlings since holiday have been chicken and fowl, with few odd turkeys arriving.

EGGS—Few offerings in Alberta, poultry eggs and standards have been received during past week. Supplies graded out well and good demand.

Offerings to the housewives have been fairly liberal during the past week, but they have come chiefly from the wholesalers who have stock on hand, for it is said that there is practically nothing moving as far as country shipments are concerned.

HAY—Receipts, according to country point and city buyers, have been fairly heavy during the past week, while some have found the demand good and others state that it has been on the draggy side.

GREENFEED—There was a little business started in this product during the past week.

FEED OATS—Good demand, but supplies so far have not been very liberal. Prices steady.

Good demand continues on this market, as eastern buyers are keen after skins. Prices steady.

Believed that coyote has reached peak, as it is not being picked up so readily at present levels. Quality good. Badger meeting active business. Few skunk and lynx being handled.

MARKET PRICES

WHEAT

No. 1 Nor. \$1.20
No. 2 Nor. 1.16
No. 3 Nor. 1.12
No. 4 Nor. 1.08
No. 5 Nor. .98

OATS

No. 2 C. W. .47
No. 3 C. W. .43
No. 1 Feed .41
Barley, 2 C. W. .62
Flax, 1 N. W. 1.50
Rye, No. 2 C. W. .82

W. C. T. U.

Drinking to Pay Taxes
The world is being well advised that alcohol drinking in Great Britain is declining. And the reliable authority is the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer. And the Exchequer man should know.

This raises the natural question of curiosity. How much does the British consume? Back in June there was a little pro and anti reference to this very matter in the British House of Commons.

The Hon. Chancellor was announcing the fact that the decreasing consumption of alcohol in Great Britain was such as to cause anxiety to the United Kingdom in Great Britain.

Laborite motion asked for a reduction in the tax tea, a move to promote temperance. But Mr. Churchill was looking after his revenues and could not see this matter in this light, and Lady Astor's "Hear, Hear," provoked the remark about the reduced liquor consumption and the consequent revenue.

This brought a protest from Lady Astor against levity in dealing with a yearly national expenditure of \$1,500,000,000 of drink.

HEAVY EXPORTS OF ALBERTA CATTLE

More than \$500,000 worth of Alberta cattle were exported to the United States between July 1st and November 30th, 1927, according to the report of S. C. Reat, American Consul at Calgary.

The shipments include some 12,000 head comprising stockers, feeders and butcher cattle. According to Mr. Reat, the American markets at the present time are very inviting to stockmen in Western Canada and shipments are shown an ever increasing activity during the six months than in any similar period since the imposition of the Fordney-McCumber tariff in 1922.

The teachers and parents held a special meeting in the Church, Wednesday evening to discuss the work of increasing attendance of children in the Sunday School and the forming of an adult Bible class. After the meeting refreshments were served.

SCHOOL REPORTS FOR DECEMBER

DECEMBER STANDING OF ROSS SCHOOL PUPILS

Grade VIII—Irene Archibald, average 65.83; Leola Nash 69.42; Bertram Nicol 65.

Grade VII—Raymond Stimson 62.3; Grade VI—Clayton Peterson 71.14; Leola Nash 69.42; Bertram Nicol 65.

Grade V—Mary Kennedy 65.75; Grade IV—Oliver Larson 76.5; Grade III—Hazel Nicol 73.36; Grade II—Allen Anderson 72.25; Albert Larson 72.25.

Grade I—Gladys Larson 75; Martin Jonassen 73.

Following are the Term Averages from September to December:
Grade VIII—Irene Archibald 76.04; Grade VII—Raymond Stimson 69.15.

Grade VI—Clayton Peterson 69.59; Leola Nash 70.55; Bertram Nicol 71.5; Grade V—Mary Kennedy 72.32; Grade IV—Oliver Larson 75.63; Grade III—Hazel Nicol 74.36; Grade II—Allen Anderson 75.50; William Nash 76.12; Ellen Anderson 76.62; Albert Larson 74.31.

Grade I—Gladys Larson 70; Mary Burns 60; Fred Burns 60; Martin Jonassen, present for December only 73. —Alma G. Miles, Teacher.

Household Helps.

Washing is never a favorite day. It is no matter how small the household, a living day at any time of the year. How much more so in the winter time! One goes out from the hot, steamy kitchen, to face perhaps a bitter wind, which one has to battle with, before all the dishes or on the line, not to mention hard slaps in the face from the wet, rapidly stiffening garments as one essays to step them on the line! We read of all kinds of helps to lighten the load, but the winter, warming the pages, peering small things together before one goes out. In my "salad" days, when I was "green" in judgment, I went through all these stages, even to facing 30 degrees below to chase half a sheet over the prairie that had part company with the other half at the line. Now, I take things more comfortably, and it is a whole lot easier on the clothes. I wash the clothes as usual, but put them through the wringer twice, then shake them all out loosely, hang them on the line, dish pan, small tub or even in a clean apple box, an lay them out in the box at the back door to freeze. Which they do, good and plenty, believe me, but they do not crack or drop into holes as they do on the line, and I have no frozen fingers or nose hanging them out. When night comes, or before that, if I think they have been out long enough, I bring the box into the warm kitchen. As each layer thaws out, I hang them on the line, or on the clothes rack, if one has one. Clothes seem to dry more quickly once they have been frozen, in no time at all they are dry enough to fold up ready for ironing. Reaching in the clothes basket is a big improvement, is it not on going out to the clothes line, wrestling with the pegs, which stick colder than a brother to the clothes, and then with the clothes, which are firmly frozen, to the clothes line. The clothes are just as white, too, and the clothes-liner drying in the winter keeps the clothes longer presentable. I used often to have to replace articles each week of winter washing, particularly if the clothes were getting a little old. One winter wash day on the line completely ruined a pair of trousers. Try this, housewives, then, as the advertisement says, "you will use no other." —B. G. I.

EDMONTON TO CALGARY AUTO ROAD PLANNED

Automobiles may "hit it out" from the rate of 100 miles per hour from Edmonton to Calgary, and then on to the border at Coutts if the proposition sponsored by Daniel Whitney, president of the Alberta Motor Association and director of the Alberta Motor Association, is looked on with favor by the provincial government.

A company has been formed named Trackways Company, Ltd., for the purpose of building 24 foot wide concrete highways to carry high speed auto traffic and charge a toll for use of the same until such time that the province would take them over. The cost of the work has been estimated at \$35,000 a mile and funds would be raised by bond issue.

The new company has already applied to the provincial government for a charter to construct such a highway between Calgary to Banff, and action will be taken by the province in the near future. The longer speed roads will be taken up next, Mr. Whitney, who lives at Calgary has announced.

Viking Livestock Shipping Association shipped a car of hogs to the A. C. L. P. at Edmonton last week.

The weather the past ten days has been ideal. Chinook winds have prevailed for the last week, but today, Friday, the wind has veered to the north and a chilly breeze is blowing with snow flurries. It looks as if the mild spell is past and we're in for some more cold weather.

LIVESTOCK WORK WILL BE FEATURE OF SHORT COURSE

The important place occupied by livestock in the agricultural development of the province will justify giving the problems of this industry a prominent place on the program of the short course to be held at the University of Alberta, January 24th, to February 3rd, 1928. The department of animal husbandry is well equipped with both breeding and market classes of the various breeds of livestock, including a number of steers which were winners at Toronto and Chicago recently, and the farmers who attend the course will have an opportunity to study present day types in horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Attention will also be given to the results of investigation work carried on at the University in connection with various livestock problems.

Those who were privileged to hear the lecture Monday night by Mr. Martland of Edmonton, enjoyed a treat that they seldom have had the privilege of hearing.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

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Services, Sunday, January 15th. Sunny Brae—1:30 P.M. Alma Mater—3 P.M. Irma—7:30 P.M.

Subject of address, "Jesus as a Preacher."

Congregational Meeting in the church January 18th. This meeting is for everybody. All come. The Young Peoples met in the church Monday evening, January 9th. The Young People from Ross served refreshments and sang the program. After the regular meeting they held their election of officers for the following year.

President—Edwin Saunders. Vice-President—Miss Edna Smallwood. 2nd Vice-President—Miss Irene Thorpe. Sec.-Treas.—Miss Alma Miles. Asst. Sec.—Miss Magrath.

Program committee leaders: Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Sunny Brae, Miss Alma Miles for Ross and Miss Mabel Magrath for Irma.

It is expected that the next meeting will be held at Sunny Brae. The young people from Sunny Brae are responsible for the program.

Mrs. Campbell gave a party for the C. G. I. T. girls last Friday evening which was much enjoyed by the girls.

THE BEE'S ART IN THE PRODUCTION OF CROPS

OTHER THAN HONEY
How many of us, when eating a rosy-cheeked apple or juicy plum, ever think of the forces that combine to produce such luscious fruit. We see the growing plants, admire their loveliness when in bloom, and rejoice when they are laden with fruit, but the factors which aided in bringing about the final achievement escape us. One important factor in the production of fruit or seed is that of cross-fertilization. Experiments have shown that most of the fruit, some vegetables, and seed producing plants are partially, or wholly self-sterile, and therefore, unable to produce fruit of themselves. It is also an accepted fact that these fruit or seed producing plants, which are self-sterile, yield much more heavily because of cross-fertilization. To bring about cross-fertilization, the pollen or male element of one plant or flower must be conveyed to the pistil or female element of another plant or flower and the chief agents in this distribution are wind and insects. It has been shown that wind plays little or no part in the cross-pollination of the above-mentioned plants but that insects are of the utmost importance. Of the many flower-loving insects the industrious and methodical bumblebee is the most efficient pollen carrier; and in regions or seasons where wild flowers are scarce or when frequently unfavourable weather during the blossoming period demands that pollination be accomplished quickly, a few hives of bees in or near the orchard or field are a necessity. Fruit growers and seed growers are aware of this fact and if they do not keep bees themselves are glad to have specialist beekeepers place their apiaries so that the bees may visit their trees or plants when in bloom. It has been estimated that the value of the work done by bees in cross-pollination as they are as honey producers.

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ADVICE OF A RED CROSS NURSE

A Burnt Child and His Treatment

Mothers must exercise unflinching vigilance over their children in connection with fire risks. Remember that the little ones do not appreciate the danger they are in when they try to play with inflammable materials. Hence it is up to every parent to use common sense precautions daily as follows:—

Keep all matches in a safe place out of your child's reach. Never let him play with them or with fire at any time, nor carry lighted lamps around the house or candles, nor play near an open unguarded fire stove.

Most fires are preventable. Clothing cleaned by gasoline near an open fire is exceedingly dangerous. Lamps on shelves too near the window curtains or draperies have caused many tragedies. Beware of over-heating the stove with the risk of red hot pipes and the wall or ceiling catching fire.

Whenever a fire starts close doors and windows and thus prevent draughts which would fan the flames, and set all ablaze in a moment. Often a fire may be smothered at once with a rug or blanket or heavy coat.

Should anyone catch fire lay them at once on the floor, and smother fire with anything available as tablecloth, curtains, or anything heavy. Roll patient slowly over, beating out flames with hands or towels or sack.

Burns are caused by dry heat and moist heat too, hence see that children are never left alone near boiling water. Cover with blanket, put hot water bottles well covered to feet and between thighs and under the arms. Give one half teaspoonful of aromatic spirit of ammonia in one half glass of hot water. NO ALCOHOL! TO BE GIVEN. For the burns make thick paste of baking soda and cold water, bandage lightly in place. Olive oil, carbolized vaseline, caron oil or any grease may be used, but baking soda gives the quickest comfort. Do not put cotton batting next the burn. Cut the clothing away, never pull it off. Get to Red Cross nurse, Civic Block, Edmonton, for free book on First Aid in the Home.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

INCASAS, Jan. 11, 1927.
An increase of 8,201 in number of automobile license issued by Provincial Government license officers through the province during the year 1927 is announced by the Provincial Secretary's Department. During 1927, no less than 72,330 motor car and truck licenses were issued as compared with 64,129 issued in 1926.

ESSAY COMPETITION

Held in Connection With The Alberta Dairyman's Association Convention, Calgary, Feb. 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1928.

Open to all boys and girls under eighteen years of age on February 4th, 1928.

Subject:
"The place a dairy herd should occupy on a half section mixed farm in Alberta."

The following prizes are offered:
1st—\$6.00 5th—\$3.50
2nd—5.00 6th—3.00
3rd—4.50 7th—2.50
4th—4.00 8th—2.00

Rules and Regulations:
1. The essay shall not contain more than one thousand words.
2. Those wishing to enter should get in touch with the District Agriculturalist of their district, the Manager of the nearest creamery, or the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

3. Essays must be submitted to this Department by January 20th, 1928.

4. They will be judged by a competent judge, who will pay special attention to material presented and the form in which written.

A written statement to the effect that the essay was written by the competitor without help from outside sources, must accompany each essay.

For further information write E. W. BRUNDEN, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Banner Oats, grown on new ground, perfectly clean, threshed 134 bushels to acre. Price \$1.00 bushel, cleaned. Green from registered seed which cost \$2.10 per bushel. Extra good Marquis wheat perfectly clean. Price \$1.35 bushel, cleaned.—J. F. Russell, N. E. 26-44-104, Irma, Alberta.

WANTED—John Deere Six Breaker, 16 inch. Must not be sprung.—J. F. Russell, Irma, Alta.

16-19P.

MISS CHEVROLET TO APPEAR SOON

Claimed by its sponsors to be the most distinctive low-priced automobile yet offered to the public, a new Chevrolet goes on display for the first time here soon, and it is being offered at a reduction in price and that Chevrolet dealers everywhere are able to promise prompt delivery.

Built on a 107-inch wheelbase, the new Chevrolet is four inches longer than before and is impressively large, low and racy. From the massive new radiator—deepened in a fashioned reminiscent of the LaSalle—the lines of the new Chevrolet are in evidence. Sharp creases have been entirely eliminated, and in the closed models it was noticed that the roof curves into the rear quarters in a new manner.

The first official list of new features includes: massive, deep and beautiful radiator, four-wheel brakes, extended wheelbase, an improved engine that gives 34.6 per cent more power and five miles an hour more speed, longer and roomier Fisher bodies, new Duco color combinations, thermostat control of cooling, shock absorber springs, motor enclosure, indirectly lighted instrument panel.

The new car has a distinctive big car appearance entirely foreign to its price class. This is achieved by adding four inches to the wheelbase. The frame also has been deepened and strengthened to make a smoother, sturdier and better balanced car.

Stressing the beauty of line are the new honeycomb Harrison radiators of deep honeycomb, graceful design. Their added depth has so raised the front of the car that from the cowl to the base of the new radiator cap the line is unbroken and nearly level. Radiator shells are heavily nickelled, while thermostat control of the cooling system is an additional feature.

Complementing the four inches in wheelbase is increased length in several of the body types. The Coach body is five inches longer than a year ago. The Sedan body likewise has been increased two and three-quarter inches. Among the many new body refinements is a fully enclosed and indirectly lighted instrument panel, oval in shape with the speedometer, ammeter and oil gauge in full view of day and night driving.

All passenger models have larger 15 inch balloons tires as standard equipment. Other standard equipment includes spotlight, rear view mirror, gasoline gauge, complete tool set, and theft proof steering and ignition lock. Additional equipment is standard with individual models.

REMARKABLE RUN BY NEW FORD

Ford, Ont. Jan. 11.—Ray Dahlinger on the last lap of a 9,000 mile trip that circled the United States passed through here today in a new Ford car. Twenty-one days ago he left Detroit and travelled westward to San Francisco, then on down to Los Angeles and up through the south-western states to Toledo and from there to New York City, back to Detroit via Niagara Falls and Windsor.

Mr. Dahlinger has driven every mile of the way, using representatives of the Ford Motor Company only as guides. He pointed out that the water in the radiator was the same as that placed there in San Francisco. Severe storms were encountered in New Mexico, New York State and some rough going between Hamilton and Windsor, but the entire trip was unmarred by accidents or repeated delays.

Mr. Dahlinger stated that his longest session at the wheel, was 29 hours without sleep. Between New York and Syracuse he had to contend with a severe sleep storm that made the roads a sheet of ice. In New Mexico his greatest obstacle was a blinding snow storm and in Arizona the roads were dry and covered with sharp rocks. The car driven by this energetic pilot is a standard Tudor sedan that left the assembly line in Dearborn and started immediately on its transcontinental run on December 31.

Ford officials stated that no special significance was attached to this run.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watkins have been spending the week in Edmonton. Dai Midon is looking after the transportation of the cattle, 16-20P. Mr. Watkins's absence.

The marriage epidemic in Irma appears to have abated, no new cases have been reported this week.

How Prairie Agriculture Has Led The Way In Strengthening The Economic Bonds Of Empire

The vigorous impetus which Western life of the Dominion has to pour a torrent of new power into the sluggish channels of Empire trade. Within the past thirty years the commercial currents between Canada and the Mother Country have been revitalized and transformed. Today the United Kingdom's purchases of Canadian wheat and flour alone are many times greater in value than her total imports from the Dominion.

1897
All Products1927
Wheat & Flour only

\$69,500,000

\$276,500,000

CANADA'S EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

For twenty years prior to 1897 Canada's commerce with the Motherland was virtually stationary, barely holding its own. Its value in 1895 was less than it had been in 1875, two decades earlier.

Then commenced the amazingly rapid settlement of the Canadian prairies—the development of wheat-growing resources on a scale that was destined not merely to remould the busi-

ness of Canadian products of all kinds in 1897.

Western Canada's wheat-growing resources, still far from having reached the limits of their productive capacity, have woven between the British Isles and the Dominion an economic bond of such power and permanence as only the most courageous vision could have imagined less than one generation ago.

Drill Plow New Implement

Cultivates Soil and Plants Seeds in One Operation

A new implement is being introduced to Western Canadian agriculturists. It is a combination plow and seeder by which the soil can be cultivated and seed planted in one operation, and is known by the name of the "drillplow." The inventor, Peter Isaac, a Russian by birth, has been recently interesting representative farmers and business men in this implement by means of practical demonstration. The machine can plow and plant seed at any required depth. The hauling power has to be regulated according to the nature of the soil. Mr. Isaac was brought up on a farm in Russia and had thirteen years' practical experience with drillplows in that country. A recent demonstration of the Isaac machine at the Manitoba Agricultural College in the presence of a number of agriculturists proved very satisfactory, the machine doing everything claimed for it.

The drillplow, designed to be a time and labor-saving device as well as a weed destroyer, will come as a surprise to many, doing as it will the two services of plowing and seeding at the one operation. With the aid of the drillplow seed grain may be put into the ground in the spring with the least possible delay, the plant thus obtaining quicker growth thereby getting an even start with the weeds, as well as having the use of all available moisture.

Silage For Winter Lambs

Determining the Relative Value Of Sunflower and Oats, Peas, and Vetch Silage

At the Kapuskasing, Ontario, Experimental Station, an investigation has been conducted during the last four winters to determine the relative value of sunflower and oats, peas and vetch silage as a part of the ration for winter lambs. The results indicate an advantage for the sunflower silage. The average daily gain per lamb, over four years, was 0.24 lb. for those fed sunflower silage; 0.17 lb. for those fed oats, peas and vetch. The feed cost per 100 pounds was \$16.37 for the former and \$15.63 for the latter.

Did Not Waste His Time

Leaving the Kansas patent office for good after he had served five years for grand larceny, Atwell Austin took with him the patent rights to an invention which he has been working on while a convict. The device is an electrically operated railroad crossing gate. Another convict advanced the \$100 necessary to secure the patent.

W. N. M. 1711

Silage Crops For Saskatchewan

Sunflowers Have Proved To Be The Most Dependable

The question of suitable silage crop is attracting a good deal of attention among stockmen in Saskatchewan at the present time, states the superintendent of the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station in his latest annual report. He points out that, due chiefly to soil drifting, weeds, and the risk in strawling grain, there is a gradual change taking place on the prairie toward a more diversified system of farming. This movement carries with it an increase in live stock necessitating silage as a part of the winter feed particularly where dairy cattle are kept. Experience at the Scott Station has shown that under conditions in the district late spring and early fall frosts do considerable damage to corn. In cold seasons the yield of corn is always low. Oats have certain seed points as a silage crop but in dry seasons, when silage is most needed, they lack the ability to produce a high percentage of silage. Sunflowers have proved to be the most dependable silage crop at the Scott Station. They produce a larger green weight tonnage than other oats or corn and are able to withstand a 10 to 15 degree of frost without serious damage. They also stand drought considerably better than the other two crops. Under conditions in the district they are to be recommended as a silage crop even though it is true that yields from crops following them are not so high as those following corn.

Develops Colorful Corn

Field Of Illinois Scientist Looks Like Flower Garden

The corn country of the middle-west may be transformed into rolling plains of varicolored beauty if farmers adopt the discoveries of Harvey J. Swenson, Illinois agricultural scientist and author. Science has developed varieties of corn into colors that would do credit to any flower garden.

Purple, green, bronze, yellow, lavender and pink cornstalks and leaves are a few of the shades that decorated his 2500-acre farm near here. Graduated from the agricultural school of the University of Illinois, Swenson started his selection and breeding in 1902. He has developed cobless corn, podded corn and "chrysanthemum corn."

While some of the varieties are of value only as curiosities, others have genuine economic value.

Cure For Seakickness

Gas masks now are provided for seafaring passengers on the North German Lloyd liner Stuttgart, and she came this harbor the other day with the report that 80 per cent. of the usual sickness was relieved on this trip by a device perfected by the ship's surgeons. It is nothing but a mask with the tang of solid earth in it.

First Stomach: Did you observe First Stomach? Yes, I got into the office earlier; the boss was putting some.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONS



Merwyn Anderson and Albert Wilton, of Roland, Manitoba, who won the hog raising and hog judging championship of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs along the Canadian National Lines. They went to the Royal Exhibition, Toronto, as the guests of the Railway, and in competition with teams from Saskatchewan and the Maritime, won the Dominion trophy awarded by W. D. Robb, Vice President, Canadian National Railway, in charge of colonization and agriculture. Fred and Ray Lorus, of Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, took third prize.

Unprofitable For Feed

Hulls Should Be Sifted From Oat Chop For Young Pigs

If oat chop is to be fed to little pigs it is a worthwhile practice to sift out the hulls. The hulls are not only unpalatable to the young stock, but they are very difficult to digest. If time cannot be taken to remove hulls, it is doubtful if oat chop can be fed profitably to pigs under three or four months of age unless one is growing the hullless oats which thresh out ready for grinding into oatmeal which is good for all classes of stock. In an experiment conducted at the Lacombe Experimental Station to test the advantage of removing the hulls from oat chop for the little pigs, it was shown that during a feeding period of 127 days the gains made by the lot fed the oat chop with the hulls removed, was a little less than 114 hundred pounds, whereas it cost \$5.75 per hundred pounds with the hulls given the oat chop complete. Furthermore, the lot carrying the unsifted chop had to be carried on for about six weeks on a ration of barley chop to bring them up to a finishing weight. Bulletin No. 73 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, entitled "Swine Husbandry in Canada," expresses the view that the labor involved in sifting the oats by hand prohibits following the practice when large numbers of hogs are fed. Hullless oats, the authors of the bulletin claim, is the logical feed to use in the weaning ration where middlings and shorts are not available. The conclusion is reached that oat hulls as contained in oat chop are affected by sunstroke last year and weaning period and for the entire feeding period of the market hog when the oat ration is continued throughout the entire feeding period.

A Profitable Sunstroke

Made Hen Double Egg Production Says Lincolnshire Man

Does sunstroke make a chicken lay more eggs?

The answer seems to be in the affirmative, judging from the eggs laid by a hen owned by R. F. Parker, of Lincolnshire, England. This fowl was effected by sunstroke last year and ever since has been laying two eggs at a time four times a week. On two occasions she has actually laid three eggs.

A short time ago the other hens in the roost became jealous of her prolific work and began attacking her. She was then separated from the others and immediately began showing her contentment for such treatment by laying eleven and twelve full-size eggs a week.

Million Acres Of Fall Wheat

More than 1,500,000 acres were sown to fall wheat in Canada up to October 31 of this year, according to the latest report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Nearly 900,000 acres were sown in Ontario, and about 54,100 acres in Alberta.

Forty-eight years ago Edison's first electric lamp shone out and probably soon went out. But he had the idea.

The Beneficial Effect Of Tree Planting In The West Is Now Being Recognized

The planting of trees on prairie farms in Western Canada is having an appreciable beneficial effect on the quality and variety of agricultural production in that part of the Dominion. The large and growing annual distribution of planting material made from nursery stations of the Department of the Interior at Indian Head and Sturtevant, Saskatchewan, is gradually changing the general appearance of the prairies in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and the development of shelterbelts is being followed by the setting out of apple and small fruit orchards, gardens of fine vegetables and by the further beautification of prairie homes with shrubs, flower beds, and extensive lawns.

A recent report from the Tree Planting Division, Forest Service, Department of the Interior, indicates the growing success of tree planting and the new avenues of development opened up as a result of this work. Further and further word of the success of the work is being carried, and requests for stock are now received from practically every part of the prairies. At present the demand for trees is greater than it has been at any time in the twenty-seven years since the inauguration of free tree distribution and in 1927 these shipments were the largest so far with a total of 7,129,000 broadcast seedlings and cuttings. These were sent out to over 11,000 farmers under the Department's cooperative plan. There is every prospect that the 1927 figures will be exceeded in 1928 as inspections have been made of 12,628 proposed new plantations, and trees to meet the requirements of these new applications will be sent out next spring.

To ensure success in the establishment of shelterbelts active and helpful control is exercised by the Forest Service. From early June men freeze up a corps of line experienced foremen to the growing of fruit and the building up of really attractive home surroundings by the planting of ornamental shrubs and flowers and the setting out of lawns.

Twenty years ago the number of prairie farms with really first-class vegetable gardens was small, and only rarely was the growing of fruits attempted. Reports to the end of August, 1927, covering 3,812 farms visited, show that of this number 2,411 had good vegetable gardens; 1,258 were growing small fruits; 379 had ornamental shrubs; 255 were testing standard apples and crab apples; while 213 were growing plums.

Although the development of tree planting in the Prairie Provinces has been rapid in recent years, its rate of progress during the few years immediately following its inauguration in 1901 was comparatively slow. Settlers and others were very skeptical as to the possibility of growing trees successfully on the prairies and although the trees were to be had free only 47 farmers could be induced to set out plantations, and the total number of trees distributed in that year was but 54,800. The success of these early plantations encouraged other farmers to take advantage of the opportunity to beautify and improve their homes, and ever since there has been a gradual increase in the demand for tree-planting stock.

Up to date the number of trees shipped from the Indian Head and Sturtevant stations has reached 92,131,000 broadcast seedlings and cuttings of maple, ash, caragana, poplar, and willow; all of these were furnished free of charge to those applicants who had ground in a satisfactory state of preparation. Of evergreens, 1,615,145 have been distributed. These were white spruce, Scotch pine, jack pine, and lodgepole pine. Only limited numbers of evergreens are grown and on that account a nominal charge of \$3 per hundred is made. Although the primary function of the nursery stations is to supply trees for farm shelterbelts and woodlots, partly live oak, evergreen seedlings and transplants were supplied for planting on various national forests under the Dominion Forest Service.

It is evident that in addition to beautifying the farm and thus greatly improving the environment of the prairie home, the establishment of shelterbelts directly benefits the farmer by raising the quality and increasing the quantity of the products of his farm. The results obtained from fruit grow-

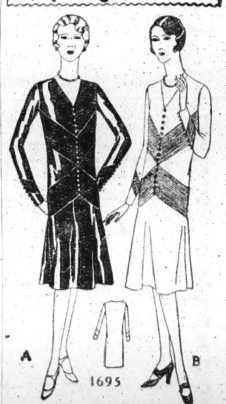
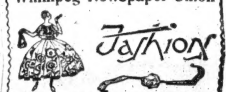
ing are most encouraging. With the further development of shelterbelt planting and the production of harder varieties of fruits by the institutions now carrying on that class of work, it is reasonable to expect that in the not far distant future almost every prairie farmer will be raising supplies of fruit for domestic use.

Wintering Turkeys

Should Never Be Housed With Hens Or In Heated Houses

Turkeys intended for breeders should be selected in the fall before fattening for market takes place. Only well-matured birds possessing good constitutional vigour should be chosen. Every precaution should be taken to secure birds that are free from disease, and males unrelated to the females. Proper housing and feeding during the winter is important. According to a Dominion Department of Agriculture bulletin on turkeys, the birds should not be confined to houses during the winter but should be allowed to roam at will during the day. The only shelter necessary at night is a straw barn or closed shed. Turkeys should never be housed with hens or in heated houses, but protection from draughts, rain, and snow is necessary. The breeding turkeys should receive only limited rations during the winter months. Hard grain should be given in preference to mash or ground grains. Equal parts of oats, wheat and buckwheat are suitable, but the buckwheat should be discontinued in the spring. In the winter one feeding a day is sufficient, the grain being scattered in the litter. Brit and oyster shell should be provided. Early in March an extra daily feed of grain should be begun, and starting about ten days later a wet mash made up of equal parts of bran, shorts, ground oats, and cornmeal properly mixed and moistened with sour slough should be given at noon.

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SENATE REFORM

(MacLean's Magazine)

When, at the coming session, Parliament discusses the latest Senate Reform proposals, it will be dealing with a subject that has been echoed on the Capital Hill for decades.

The earliest demands for senate reform in Canada were voiced when the British North America Act was still in its experimental stages. The Senate has been in existence for sixty years, and for fifty-three of them proposals for strengthening, weakening or moving toward abolition of the Upper Chambers have been constantly to the fore. Gratton O'Leary, writing in the January 1 issue of MacLean's Magazine, under the caption "What of the Senate?" traces the movement for reform from the earliest beginnings and points out that in the session of the House of Commons in 1874 David Mills, afterwards Minister of Justice and a member of the Supreme Court moved as follows:

"That the present mode of constituting the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal principle in our system of government, makes the Senate altogether independent of the people and of the Crown, and is in other material respects defective, and our Constitution ought to be so amended as to confer upon each Province the power of selecting its own Senators, and to defining the mode of their selection."

Nothing came of this resolution, but the seeds of agitation for reform were sowed, and the clamor has been maintained to the present.

The liberal party made senate reform a plank of their platform in 1891; and forgot about it after 1896; but in 1906 the whole problem was re-opened again. In 1910, 1911, fresh resolutions were introduced in the house, all with negative result.

"But the present attitude is formidable," says Mr. O'Leary. "It is backed by a powerful ministry. It has the sanction of two political parties; the partial acquiescence of a third; it has been solemnly discussed by the greatest interprovincial conference since Confederation; and has a potent press. If the Senate can survive this assault, it should go on to a ripe old age pretty much as it is, with a snuff box, a red carpet, glorious privileges, and some brains. But the issue is in doubt."

"Mr. King, it should be made clear, does not want to abolish the Senate. Far from it. He does even want to give the right of appointing Senators. A few years ago Mr. Fisher, when he was still a member of the Government, proposed that half the senators should be appointed by the provinces. He would have one half of the senators federal and the other half provincial. They should all be appointed, not for life, but for a period of ten years; should be eligible for re-appointment; and should be retired at the age of seventy-five. It was this scheme that Mr. Hoey, of Manitoba, presented to the Interprovincial Conference at Ottawa."

"But it is not Mr. King's scheme. The Prime Minister's proposal, so far as he has taken the public into his confidence, is simply that after a bill has passed the House of Commons at three successive sessions, it shall, no matter what the Senate does about it, automatically become law."

"The Senators might throw the measure out the first session, and reject it again the second session, but at the third session, if the House of Commons persisted that long, the Senate would be powerless to act. Its position would be that of the British House of Lords."

"Much may be said for this scheme. At first blush, indeed, it would seem that in a democratic country there is little that can be said against it. Yet—as its critics have been quick to point out—it has its weaknesses. In the first place, it presupposes that the House of Commons invariably reflects what is known as public opinion; and that, therefore, in rejecting any Government or House of Commons measure, the Senate is flouting the people's will. That, of course, is a proposition that cannot be sustained. "Yet the Senate, despite all that is said against it, or that can be said against it, is not as bad as it is painted. There have been some weak men, and stupid, there, and there are some pages in the history of the Senate that would willingly blot out; but also there have been good men and able men, men who proved that they cared a lot for the common good. Nor has the Senate acted as a steady block to the legislation of the Commons. It has amended not more than thirty per cent, and rejected not more than three percent of all the bills that have been sent it by the Commons since Confederation; and those who, like myself, have been watching the parliaments and governments closely for more than fifteen years know that, in many cases, it has, by buttressing and strengthening legislation, saved Canada millions of dollars. In the average of its intellect, too, it can more than match minds with the Commons."

"It would be foolish to argue that the Senate cannot, or should not, be improved. But whether the improvement should come or would come through Mr. King's scheme, is another matter. There are many who believe that the best scheme of all would be

to get back to the original ideas of those who created the Senate. If the Senate has failed, these argue, it is for the reason that it has never been properly tried."

GAS COMPANY AND CITY OFFICIALS LOCK HORNS

(From The Viking News)

As an aftermath of the break in the gas mains on New Year's day when the citizens of Edmonton who used gas were practically bereft of their favorite fuel for the best part of a very cold day, the Edmonton city council are demanding from the gas company assurances that this will never happen again. Edmonton citizens shudder to think of another such day, and perhaps, if it occurs again, who can say but that it might be several days, and nights, no one knows, does one.

Well, in a way you can't blame the citizens of the capital city. They shiver to think of having to go back shoveling coal and carrying out ashes, get the parlor carpet all mused up, and a quart of soot down their neck when the stove pipe falls down. And again, for ten years they refused to believe that there was any gas at Viking, even after hundreds of them made special excursions to the field here and saw and heard and smelled it to their hearts content. But a good thing could not be, so they promptly went back and voted it down when by-laws to that effect came up. But finally after outside capital came along and developed the project at no expense to Edmonton they sat up and took notice, then a few services were installed and pretty soon the whole city was enjoying one of Alberta's natural resources.

Now then, after having the benefits of natural gas the past four years, they are shaking in their boots for fear of interruption in the service.

The gas company says it will cost over a million dollars to construct another main line, and that to build large gas tanks in the city is out of the question. The only way the gas officials state, that the double line can be built is to raise the present rates twenty per cent, and that something is pretty hard to get all the consumers to holler "hurray" about.

In the meantime the gas company have installed continuous telephone service along the pipe line leading to the city and point out the fact that if they could have had this on New Year's day it would have been possible for them to telephone to Bruce and had the main shut off at that point, and Edmonton would never have known, except for two hours at the most, that there was a break in the line.

For Edmonton's sake we hope there will be no further breaks, but if one occurs let it be when the fishes are yawning in the lakes, the bathing beauties are in the water, and the old bus full of gasoline, and some place to go.

ROD & GUN AND CANADIAN SILVER FOX NEWS

With the usual splendid collection of stories and articles on hunting, fishing and outdoor life, "Rod and Gun & Canadian Silver Fox News" makes a good entry into the new year with a fine issue for January 1923.

Several stirring stories of fiction and fact are of great interest to all outdoor men. The usual special features of the departments dealing with angling, shooting, trapping, dogs and woodcraft. There is also the first of an interesting series of articles dealing with the Rainy Lake district situation and Major Allan Brooks contributes another splendid cover painting.

The Canadian Silver Fox News section contains a full report of the big fox show at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, and many other interesting features relative to the industry.

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MANITOBA HONEY CROP

EXAMPLE FOR ALBERTA
Manitoba's big honey crop illustrates what may be accomplished in Alberta where the bee industry is also making great strides.

Manitoba has produced this year a total of 7,386,575 pounds of honey, according to an estimate made by L. T. Floyd, provincial apiarist. This estimate is conservative, being based on an average production of 171 pounds of honey per colony, the actual production, but of only 2500 beekeepers, while there are actually more. In 1922 the average production per colony was 150 pounds, with a total of 4,107,120 pounds, while in 1923 the average production was 115 pounds, with a total production of 3,522,125 pounds. In years of good crops the quality of honey is always high, but with this year's enormous crop marketing will not be difficult due to that factor. In fact, over half of the seven million pounds has already been sold and prices are likely to be higher by the new year. Every grocer is now stocked with Manitoba honey and is selling at prices lower than prevailed last year, due to the fact that Manitoba producers have decided that they will not let outside producers underbid them.

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VIKING

The Viking hockey team went in quest of the Dawson trophy last Thursday evening and sallied forth to Holden, holders of the mug for the past two years and did so valiantly but with them but the best they got was a tie, 3 to 3, and came home minus the silverware.

However we are presenting no alibi for our team as we believe we have one of the best teams that has represented Viking for several years, and don't need any assistance from anyone to win games at home or abroad. If they didn't get a square deal, they are entitled to it, and that's that.

The Dawson trophy hasn't called Viking its home town since the days when Sandy Ross, Harland Hilliker, Johnny O'Leary, Forrest Long, and other stars of yesterday, took it from Chauvin, and held it here with many brilliant performances.

So go to it boys, we want to live over again some of the good old days. The players from here were Lawes, goal; Hoskins, Dugre, defense; Lepper, Kirby, Fitzmaurice, forwards; Jones, McAthey, Cowley, subs.

The Library Board announces that the Community Library will be opened to the public on Saturday afternoon, January 14th, at two o'clock. The response to the appeal for books and funds has been very gratifying, the objective of the Board being exceeded in each case. For some weeks the staff and members of the Young People's Society have been busily occupied in preparing the books for the shelves and while much remains yet to be done it has been deemed inadvisable to delay longer the opening date.

The Board wishes to express its grateful thanks to all who have so generously contributed books. Practically every home in town is represented on our shelves by very splendid donations. Indeed our fame has gone abroad and two very valuable boxes have arrived from well-wishers in Edmonton. Any residents of the village who may have been overlooked in the canvass will have an opportunity of making their donations any Saturday at the Town Hall. The Board will also be glad to receive donations of books from residents of the rural community.

But not only to the book-givers are thanks due. The local organizations have responded most enthusiastically. In almost every instance the treasury has been drained almost dry by the members in their desire to help the community by helping the library. The Village Council has made a home for the library by the generous donation of the Council Chamber. It will be the earnest endeavor of the Board to merit the hearty co-operation and support it has already received, with the hope that the same spirit may be manifest in the future.

The books on the shelves have everyone been donated. Within the course of the next few weeks extensive additions will be made to the children's and to the reference sections. It will be found, however, that the different departments and the standard authors are quite well represented. Should it happen, however, that the library is not able to supply the book you wish, kindly communicate with the Librarian who may possibly be able to provide, from other sources, what you need.

Please remember that there is a fee of twenty-five cents per year for the use of the library. The reading room is free to all. Below you will find a list of library rules and some general information with respect to the library. A careful reading and observance of the rules will facilitate greatly the work of the attendant in charge. The members of the Library Board are as follows: Miss M. Berg, Miss M. Gibbons; J. L. Small, Treasurer; S. Lefsrud, Secretary; W. D. McDougall, Chairman and Librarian.

About ten thirty Monday evening citizens were alarmed to hear the fire bell ringing, and forthwith a crowd soon gathered to see where the fire was. But happily it proved to be nothing more serious than a straw stack burning one and one half miles west of town. Some one seeing the flames shooting up past the curling and skating rink which was in direct line with the fire thought that the rink was on fire. The band boys who were blowing their horns in the town hall, soon got to blowing and puffing when they ran two blocks with the fire engines to find that it was a false alarm. Since the advent of natural gas which has minimized fire hazards, Viking has had no fires to speak of.

Mrs. Hjesvold who has returned from Detroit states she had a wonderful time while there, and that her daughters, Mr. K. Backen and Mrs. Robt. Dealers are well and happy. Neighbors, she said, contributed much to the good time she had while there. The Dealers now have five sons, who Bobby says, will make a great basketball team some day.

At the annual meeting of the Viking and Birch Lake District Agricultural society held the latter part of last year, the following officers and directors were elected:

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In Other Towns.

Alliance Times—

The farmer who has a calf or a colt or other livestock on his farm, which does not belong to him, would have a clearer conscience if he were to set them adrift, or better still take them to the nearest Pound where they will be either claimed by the owner, or sold according to law.

There is always danger in having in your herd or possession, stock which does not belong to you—even though the true owner is never known.

Tofield Mercury—

The Tofield Ladies' Curling Club will hold their first annual bonspiel on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17-18. The ladies are making every preparation to make this a huge success. There are three separate competitions, each with a handsome trophy, viz: The Ash trophy, the Young trophy and the Kline trophy. These all were donated by Edmonton jewelry firms. To accompany the trophy there is a good selection of handsome presents.

Peace River Record—

Mr. W. W. Wood, who recently accepted a contract for a concert tour of Canadian cities, opened her itinerary at Victoria during the middle of December, and during the Christmas week filled an appointment at the Star theatre, Vancouver in three performances a day. Following her Vancouver dates, she will commence a tour of other cities. Mr. Wood, who left here early in December, arrived in Vancouver to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wood and children, and will remain there with the children while Mrs. Wood is on tour.

Bashaw Star—

C. C. Blanche of the Calgary Power Company was a visitor in town Wednesday looking over the local light plant and going into matters with respect to the entrance of hydro into Bashaw, with the Council. Mr. Blanche outlined the plans of the company in that they will commence work on the running of their line north as soon as it is possible in the spring, a branch line will be run from Lacombe east by way of Clive, Tees, Alix and on to Stettler with a line going north from Alix by Mirror to Bashaw and it is hoped to have this completed and power turned on into these towns by September of next fall.

Vegreville Observer—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gienger, one mile south of the Imperial school, was the scene of a disaster on Monday, which terminated fatally on Tuesday morning. Their twelve year old son, Adam William, went out to start the gasoline engine to do some grinding for a neighbor. The engine was cold and the boy tried the usual expedient of heating it up with a gasoline torch. Unhappily, a can of gasoline was standing too close and was ignited by the torch. The can exploded, throwing the burning gas over the boy. Almost every vestige of his clothing was burned from him and he sustained horrible injuries from the fire. His brother and a neighbor's boy, who were with him, were also burned somewhat. Adam and the neighbors boy were rushed to the R. M. B. Hospital, where the former died early on Tuesday morning. The other boy is expected to recover.

ALBERTA DAIRYMEN PLAN BIG CONVENTION

Preparations are under way for the 21st Annual Convention of the Alberta Dairymen's Association which is to be held in Calgary on February 1, 2 and 3. It is expected that some 500 dairymen will be in attendance including delegates from all parts of the province and prominent representatives of the industry from other sections of the Dominion. For the first time in Canada, a Milk and Cream Grading Competition will be held in connection with the convention and other features of interest include a Butter Judging Contest and a Boys' Girls Cattle Judging Competition.

It is announced that the visitors will include Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner; L. A. Gibson, Dairy Commissioner for Manitoba; P. E. Reed, Dairy Commissioner for Saskatchewan; Henry River, Dairy Commissioner for British Columbia; Alberta; J. A. Campbell of Regina, President of the National Dairy Council; Jurg Burgess of the Federal Department of Agriculture; Prof. J. P. Sackville, University of Alberta; Miss Helen Campbell of the Dominion Department of Agriculture; Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta; H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and S. G. Carlyle, Livestock Commissioner for Alberta.

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VIKING

We hear that at least two rinks from the Viking ladies curling club are going to take part in the Ladies Bonspiel at Tofield next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monte Hoskins had to go to the hospital on Friday due to a bad cold he caught at the hockey game at Holden. Mrs. J. Bishop came up from Irma Monday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Hilliker entertained at luncheon on Wednesday of this week, her guests being the Executive of the Women's Institute, prior to the first Executive meeting of the year. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mr. McCanell, chartered accountant was in town Monday and Tuesday, auditing the village and school district books.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker left for Jarrow on Monday where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman of that place.

Twenty-One Years

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Banff winter carnival is to be held the week of February 4 to 11 this winter.

Sweden's first woman judge, Mrs. Mary Troughton, has made her debut in the county assizes at Skarvåsa, near Stockholm.

The annual dog racing classic of Eastern Canada, the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, will be run again at Quebec City, February 20-22.

The first Anglo-German hockey game since the war was played at Manchester, England, December 8, and resulted in a draw with a score of 2-2.

A caution is heaped at Ottawa by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association against accepting too readily "cure for tuberculous," announcements of which have been recently published.

Engineers of the Canadian Marconi Company are conferring with officials of the Radio Corporation of America on plans to start a short wave system between New York and Montreal.

On a clipping from an American magazine, Alexander L. McKay of North Vancouver made his will, two days before he died. The will was produced in supreme court there.

Finding that their interests require more adequate representation, residents in the North West Territories are petitioning the Dominion Parliament for a seat to be provided for that section of the country.

Announcement is made from London, England, that the Empire Trading Board will give a special reception and dinner to the party of Canadian farmers which is here over seas during the coming winter.

After 52 years of continuous service, Frances E. Harrison, Vancouver postmaster, has been superannuated, effective June 30 next. On January 1, Mr. Harrison will leave on six months' vacation with full pay.

Canada Retires Loan

Financing By Federal Government Shows a Healthy State of Affairs

An indication of the healthy state of Canada's financial condition is given in a recent announcement by Hon. James A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Finance, to the effect that of \$200,000,000 loans maturing between Nov. 1, and December 1, \$55,000,000 will be paid out of revenue and the balance of \$145,000,000 will be taken care of by an issue of four per cent treasury notes, which have been sold to the chartered banks of Canada at par. By this arrangement interest charges of \$3,007,000 annually will be saved.

The sale of these treasury notes marks the first financing since 1912 which the Dominion Government has effected at a net cost as low as four per cent. The treasury notes will be dated December 1, 1927.

Per Capita Power Installation

As the industrial prosperity of a country is largely dependent upon the amount of mechanical power available to its workers, Canada's high average of 513 horse-power of hydraulic installation per 1,000 of population places her in a most advantageous position among the countries of the world.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Value of Dog Teams in Far North
What the camel is to the desert and the motor car is along macadamized roads, the "huskie" is to travellers over the snows of Northern Canada. The efficiency of the dog team as a means of travel is shown by the fact that a trained team can make a distance of 40 miles a day, and maintain this speed for days together.



"What do you want for your birthday?"

"A piece of string."
"A piece of string?"
"Yes, with a clockwork horse at the end of it."—Pages Gales, Yverdon, Switzerland.

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Figures On Britain's Debt

Payments Made To U.S. For Excess Collections From Debit

No matter how many times the figures are given, there seems to be a belief that insists that Great Britain is collecting enough from her debtors to pay the amounts she hands over to the United States.

Here are the figures, as prepared by A. M. Samuel, financial secretary of the British Treasury.

This is what Britain received for the last three years:

Germany	£15,000,000
Italy	8,000,000
France	7,000,000
Others	575,000

During the same period Britain paid to the United States \$291,000,000. Or, to make it easy plain, put it down this way:

Britain paid on	\$291,000,000
Britain received	60,575,000

Difference \$230,425,000
Britain had to get out and dig for that difference; she had to take it from her people, and from sources that would otherwise have been turned to the production of goods for domestic needs.

It might be worth while to give these figures out and file them away. For it will not be long before some person again comes to the front with the claim that Britain is collecting in war debts from other nations as much as she is paying to the United States.

Summer Fairs Are Popular

Canadian National Exhibition Leads All Others On Continent In Attendance

The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto led all the fairs on the continent last summer in attendance with 1,870,000. The state fair of Texas was second with an attendance of 1,029,000. These figures were contained in the report of E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

Fairs each year are becoming more popular and more successful. Objectively and financially, more than 150,000 persons attended the 25th fair in the United States and Canada this year. The attendance for the year ended by about 2,000 persons every year since 1910.

Investment in fair buildings and grounds now totals about \$25,000,000, while premiums and prizes last year had a total value of more than \$2,000,000.

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How Mr. Hildreth's bed is fixed up so that he can fall into a deep and peaceful slumber.—Kasper, Stockholm.



T. P. DEVLIN, Assistant Agricultural Agent at Winnipeg, who has been promoted Divisional Superintendent of Colonization and Agriculture, Canadian National Railway, with headquarters at Saskatoon.

Wheat Pool London Office

Will Act As Intermediary Between Winnipeg and European Countries

Interviewed on reaching London, P. C. Smith, of Winnipeg, former president of the Canadian Wheat Pool, who was accompanied by E. A. McPherson, Delta, Alta., a director, stated that he had journeyed to London to establish a London office for the pool, but this, he said, did not mean that Canadian wheat would be any cheaper in the future.

He pointed out that neither the pool nor the Canadian farmer could sell crops any cheaper. "As a matter of fact," Mr. Smith said, "you would be considerably cheaper than ours in Canada, although we have grain on the spot."

He explained that his idea in opening the London office was to act as an intermediary between Winnipeg and the European countries, this of selling to the miller was not contemplated, he said.

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Aviation In Canada

People Not Sufficiently Interested and Country Is Lacking Behind

In one respect Canada is a decided backward country. It is behind all most every other civilized country in the development of aviation. It is not because there is less need of air service here than elsewhere, for, in a land of such vast distances, and remote settlements not reached by ordinary means of transportation and communication, aviation should be of more practical use than in small and compact countries. It is not because our young men are not naturally qualified for air service and not interested in it, for in the last year of the great war most of the officers in the British air service were Canadians, and some of them were famous aviators.

With respect to achievement not surpassed by those of any other nation, the Canadian aviator has not become interested in air navigation. Most Canadian pilots are engaged in flying for pleasure, and although they are not without some of the spirit of the pioneer, they are not interested in the practical use of aviation.

What Lindbergh has done in the States Major-General Maclellan, late chief of staff in the department of national defence, is trying to do in Canada. He is working for the organization of a National Canadian Air Corps, with a branch in every town, in an effort to bring the flying club to the level of the other nations.

To foster Canadian education in aeronautical engineering and inspire research and manufacture, to develop an air force adequate to the requirements of national defence, objects, all of them, worthy the support and encouragement of every patriotic Canadian.

Every considerable Canadian town should have a public airfield.

Says Electric Power Will Be Broadcast
Scientist Believes It Will Be Accomplished Before Long

The trans-Atlantic aeroplane of the future will be made without fear of running out of gasoline because no gasoline will be used. Nicola Tesla, eminent electrical scientist and inventor, makes the prediction with perfect confidence, saying that electric power soon will be broadcast as radio waves now are.

Disclaiming his statement to be that of a visionary, Tesla offered as proof of the fact that he already has succeeded in sending power through the air—nearly half way around the world—with a loss of 1 per cent. of its strength. When this feat can be duplicated cheaply enough to make it applicable to practical use, power would be produced only at great central stations and then broadcast over a wide area for use in motor cars, aeroplanes, homes and factories.

Tesla believes he will live to see the plan in operation.

Recipes For This Week
(By Betty Barclay)

POOR MAN'S PUDDING
6 cups milk.
1 cup rice.
1 cup sugar.

1 teaspoon salt.
2 cups chopped pineapple.
1/2 cup raisins.

Put all together in a buttered pan in moderate oven. Stir frequently at first, and then occasionally. Bake 2 hours. Should be creamy. Better cold than hot.

PINEAPPLE PUNCH
1 quart water.
2 cups sugar.
2 cups chopped pineapple.
1 cup orange juice.
1 cup lemon juice.

Dissolve water, sugar and pineapple in 2 quarts. Add fruit juices, cool, strain and dilute with ice water if necessary. Either fresh or canned pineapple may be used.

Minard's Liniment for Grippes
Exports of cheese from Canada for the 12 months ended October 31, 1927, totalled 117,815,599 pounds valued at \$22,567,561. Most of this cheese found its way to the British Isles. Exports of Canadian butter during the same period were 5,527,469 pounds valued at \$1,317,593.

Captain—Right about, face!
Rookie—Thank goodness, I'm right about something!

Don't waste time sighing over what might have been; make the best of what is.

They Just Don't Argue
The Prince of Wales says the person who says children can do without holidays is the sort of person one does not argue with. His Royal Highness might have added that the person who says children do require holidays is not the sort of person the boys and girls argue with.

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Reciprocity On Seed Grain Sought

Committee Of U.S. and Canadian Members Will Investigate Possibility

To investigate the possibility of bringing about a reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States whereby pedigreed seed grain may pass from one country to the other duty free, a committee has been chosen with six members from the United States and three from Canada.

Such was the statement of M. P. Tullis, manager of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers, with headquarters in Moose J. R., who has just returned from Chicago, where he attended the International Hay and Grain Show as representative for his company.

The decision to attend the recently held convention for pedigreed seed grain about the lines of the pedigreed stock movement now in effect was made at a meeting of the International Crop Improvement Association held in Chicago. According to Mr. Tullis, the committee is now in process of formation and the names of those who will act on it are to be made public within the next few days.

If the scheme is brought about, in the opinion of Mr. Tullis, it will help to bring about a maximum high standard of grain known on the North American continent. The reciprocity agreement in regard to the movement of pedigreed stock, between the two countries has been in force for twenty years.

Keeping Boys On The Farm
Modern Conveniences and Radio Making Farm Life More Attractive

We give a recent personal experience of the writer to illustrate how life on the farm is becoming different. We were on a motor trip to visit the old folks at home. While on our way, nearing noon hour, we stopped at the farm of a relative and with the usual hospitality of the farmer, we were asked to stop for dinner.

We were pleased to accept. It was explained to us that the meal would be a little late owing to the fact that the boys wished to hear a final baseball game from St. Louis over the radio, and didn't wish to lose more time from the playing than necessary. After an excellent dinner we heard the whole game perfectly. The radio, for instance, we have yet heard. Three sons were there, two with their wives, and the boys were back at the plowing before we got away in our car.

Many Deaths From Falls
Average About 14,000 Every Year In United States

It has been computed that fatalities in the United States due directly to falls, average about 14,000 per year. Thus, in the last eight years, more persons have lost their lives from this cause than from all the wars in which the United States has ever been engaged.

It is a growing practice among transportation lines to place conspicuously such signs as "Watch Your Step" and it would seem that a wider distribution of these warnings might result in the prevention of many distressing accidents.

Falls and accidents, like fires, generally result from small acts of carelessness or oversight. Even temporary recklessness or a moment's thoughtlessness has cost many a life.—Thrill Magazine.

Camels Once Roamed West
Camels are commonly understood to belong exclusively to the Old World. It was not always so, however, as a specimen recently acquired by Canada's National Museum at Ottawa amply demonstrates. This is the fossilized frame of a camel which a few million years ago roamed over the western plains of North America which were then dry. This curious specimen has been placed on exhibition in the Hall of Paleontology.

Parley Postponed
Owing to the ill health of the executive secretary, Major F. J. Ney, it is considered advisable to postpone the conference on "Education and Leisure," which was to have been held under the auspices of the National Council of Education at Vancouver and Victoria in April, 1928, until 1929.

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New 'Plane Is Weather Proof

Can Travel Under Any Conditions

Opinion Of Inventor
An airplane which, it is said, will be able to cross the Atlantic and back in almost any weather, has been designed by four young naval officers.

It has a rigid keel, though the ship is of the half rigid type, and can carry with ease forty passengers and cargo, which it can negotiate any of the difficulties met with in night flying, or in fog.

Two big rigid airships are now being built by the British Government for long distance transatlantic and transoceanic transport, involving non-stop flights of 1,000 miles and upwards.

The new airplane has a torpedo shape without the usual projections. Spacious sleeping and saloon accommodations will be provided, free from noise and vibration.

The new low aircraft is said to give an enormously increased internal strength. Risks due to fire, leakage of the engine, landing on water or in high wind, refuelling in flight, have all been dealt with in detail.

Lieut. C. Linecott Sutton, late R.N., said that although the existence of the proposed new aircraft is filled with information as to how it must be constructed, it is entirely new.

A new type of ground plant has been evolved for use on land or water, which makes it possible to land the ship in any weather, enjoying only the ship's crew and a ground staff of two men.

Mr. Graham Wood, the designer and inventor of the aircraft, which fulfils the early predictions of H. G. Wells, qualified as an air pilot in 1912. He was one of the first 200 airmen to qualify in this country.

Has New War Device
Japanese Doctor Experiments With Human Hair As Explosive

Experiments with a new type of explosive which may revolutionize the nature of warfare and the explosive methods used in industry have developed in the Tokyo laboratory of Dr. Hattaro Nakagaki, prominent Japanese authority on physics. The method is to pass a direct current of 10,000 volts and 10,000 amperes through a human hair or metal wire. Under such circumstances the hair explodes instantaneously, producing 10,000 degrees of heat, accompanied by a report like that of a gun.

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4 lb. Tin "Little Chip" Lemon Marmalade	\$1.00
5 Cans Royal City Red Ripe Tomatoe	95c
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1 lb. Ensign Brand Sealed Coffee	60c
Large Box Northwest Sodas	50c

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IT PAYS TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

Main Street

Gordon Fenton is visiting with his uncle Mr. McGee at Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miles were visitors in Edmonton this week.

Irma Ladies Aid met at the Parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Askin is spending a few weeks at the coast.

J. R. Love, M.L.A. was in Irma Thursday.

Irma Church was again crowded last Sunday night, if this keeps up the seats will have to be increased.

Mr. W. E. Inkin left Wednesday night to take special treatment in one of the Edmonton hospitals.

Mr. Geo. Ambler has purchased the S. E. of Section 5-48-8-4, which adjoins his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson left Monday night to spend a short time in Edmonton.

Mr. R. A. Maguire and Miss Lili have returned to their respective places of business after visiting their home in Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. and Teddie have been spending the week in Edmonton.

Mrs. Roy Askin left on last Thursday's train to visit with her relatives in the east.

A wedding dance was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. Spring, who were married before Christmas, in Albert school last Friday night. The school was packed with friends of the bride and groom who came to express their greetings to the young couple.

A large wedding cake had been prepared but before refreshments were served some one took a fancy to it and instead of passing it around sneaked it away and disappeared with it. We understand that the guilty party is known to some of those present who intend keeping a close watch on them at any future gatherings. Notwithstanding the loss of the cake there was ample provision for everyone and after refreshments had been served, dancing was continued till the wee small hours in the morning.

Here and There

British Columbia's forest rangers and patrolmen report a reduction in forest fires costs of practically 50 per cent, compared with 1926. The total loss this year was about \$214,700.

An air line between Halifax and New York city for freight, express and mail, is being considered by Halifax business interests, according to a report made to the United States Department of Commerce by Consul Eric W. Magnusson.

The Canadian Pacific Express Company has extended its service into the new gold field of north-western Quebec, reaching Rouyn year, the recently completed extension of the Nipissing Central Railway. This extension provides a new and short route to the rapidly developing mining area.

Turkey raising is a coming industry in Alberta as a number of successes at various fairs would indicate. A recent move in this connection is the formation of the Alberta Bronze Turkey Breeders' Association, which is now active in promoting and extending the turkey breeding industry.

According to Dr. J. B. MacDonald, Assistant Chief Inspector of the Ontario Provincial Department of Education, the operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a report from headquarters, in northern Ontario has proved a more successful venture than the Department had ever expected. He stated that the progress of the pupils during the year of operation has been remarkable.

The Western Canada Grain Pool contemplates spending \$5,000,000 during the coming year in extensions to facilities in country elevators and terminals in Western Canada, according to George H. McIvor, General Sales Manager of the Pool, on a visit to Toronto recently. The building programme includes 100 or 150 country elevator in Alberta, 150 in Saskatchewan and 40 in Manitoba. At present there are 160 in Alberta, 730 in Saskatchewan and 50 in Manitoba.

Close on 400 miles of branch line construction in Saskatchewan and Alberta have been virtually completed up to December 31st by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a report from headquarters. On 282 miles of this construction grain from the current year's harvest is being taken out, and while work is closed down at this date on most of them, there are still some on which bridge and other construction work is being proceeded with.

About 300 carloads of Christmas trees will be delivered to the trade from the Province of Quebec from the end of November onward, according to indications of traffic received at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters. This will mean about 500,000 trees of a value of about \$150,000 to the farmers of this province. The average size of the trees for the New York and Boston markets is about 6 feet. They are mostly white spruce and balsam of the "sweet tree" variety which is of prolific growth and little commercial value.

The Wastebasket

"The sum of woman's happiness may be put into three words—I love you," said one of our local bachelors to a maiden here. "And," she replied, "the sum of man's happiness may be expressed in three words—Pay to beaver."

"Those biscuits you made remind me of the biscuits my mother used to make," said a young bridegroom here to his bride the other day. "Is that so?" she asked, pleased. "In what way?" "They gave me the same old nightmare that the biscuits mother used to make, gave me," he replied.

This is leap year, girls. Take your pick.

Advice to the girls—To prevent the boys from annoying you just eat plenty of raw onions.

"Does your daughter play Chopin or Beethoven?" asked a musical critic of a citizen at Tofteld. "I don't think so," the old man replied, "and after the trouble we have had with bridge whist I hope she doesn't learn."

"Darling," whispered a Jarrow fellow to his Kinsella girl, as he raised her sweet, enameled face from his shoulder, to gaze into her eyes, "what an impression you have made upon me!" "Oh, that'll brush off," she murmured, as she flicked his cheek with her fingers, "it's only face powder."

Christmas reflections—It is hard to realize how little money there is in a five-dollar bill until you break it.

Extract from a patriotic oration of a high school student in the States: "The American eagle, whether it is loosing the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell."

"Why don't you have some sty's about you, J.....k?" asked an Irma girl of a fellow there. "Well, all right come along," he replied.

Something to worry about—the hide of a hippopotamus in some parts is two inches thick.

First is friz an' then it blew. An' then it snow, an' then it thaw. An' then we'd rain. An' then it friz an' blew an' snow an' then all over again.

The Seven Ages—
The infant.
The little girl.
The miss.
The young woman.
The young woman.
The young woman.
The young woman.

KEEPIN' AT IT

By Heck
If your town's not on the map,
Keep a boostin';
When all others knock and rip,
You keep boostin';
Towns aren't built by folks who nap,
But by makin' good things hap,
What if it does take a scrap?
Keep a boostin';
When it seems it can't be done,
Keep a fightin';
Once a struggle has begun,
Keep on fightin';
When the foe gets on the run,
Then the battle's dang high won;
Quittin'—heck, that ain't no fun;
Keep a fightin';
If the other fellow cries,
You keep smilin';
Give him love and sympathise,
Get him smilin';
If you would be happy, wise,
Let me urge, insist, advise,
Try this little exercise:
Keep a smilin'.

IF ANYONE HAS—

Killed a pig.
Shot his wife.
Got married.
Borrowed a stamp.
Made a speech.
Robbed a bank.
Sold a dog.
Lost his wallet.
Gone fishing.
Committed suicide.
Drowned a cat.
Been away.
Come back home.
Taken a vacation.
Got licked.
Made a bet.
Lost it.
Is in N.P.W.
Send it to the Editor.

A lady who was quite an enthusiastic fisherman was recently married at Cold Lake. "Your husband is a very handsome man," said one of the guests at the wedding. "Yes," she replied, "but you should have seen the one that got away."

Heard at the ladies social:—
"Have you heard the latest about Mrs. and her husband?"
"Isn't it dreadful?"
"By the way, what's it all about?"
"Why, I thought you knew" all about it! I haven't the faintest idea."
"Well, no, I was going to ask you."
"Let's go and ask Mrs. she will tell you about it."
"Yes, it must be frightful."
"Hideous."

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Team of wood horses harness, low wheel wagon, and rack for \$125.00. R. E. Martin, Irma, Motors, Irma, Alta. 13-15c

WANTED—Some U. G. G. shares. What price. Box 16, Irma, Alta. 12-14p

STRAYED—From West half of 22-46-8 between June 1926 and August 1927: Three 2 year olds branded reverse B O with half diamond under on right ribs, one being a plain red steer; one Hereford heifer, and one roan heifer with a black baby calf in July 1927, also 1 small gray Durham steer, 1 year old branded O reverse B with half diamond under, on right ribs. Please notify R. Oldham, Box 204, Irma, or phone No. 116, Irma. 10-15P

FOR SALE—Nearly new dining room suite. Apply Times Office. 14-16P

LOST—Black Collie Dog, all black, answers to the name of Oscar. Imported from Scotland. Finder kindly notify J. F. Russell, Irma, Alta. 10-13P

FOR SALE—Twenty head of good horses, have all been handled, some are well broke, weigh from 1200 to 1400 lbs. each, prices reasonable. Apply George Ambler, Irma, Irma, Alta. 10-15P

STRAYED—From the N. W. of Section 22-45-9-4, one light gray mare, 4 years old, weight about 1300. One Clyde Mare, 3 years old, about 1000 lbs. Both branded D over G on right side. Kindly notify D. Glasgow, Phone 810, Irma, Alta. 14-16C

STRAYED—From S. E. 28-46-8-4, Five Spring Calves, one white with red neck, two red and white spotted faces, 1 red with white on right shoulder, one roan. Finder kindly notify J. Carrington, Phone 108, Irma, Alta. 14-17P

Wheat and Barley Chop for Sale—\$30.00 per ton. Also chopping done on Monday and Tuesday. B. Haun, Phone 612, Box 31, Irma, Alta. 14-19P

STRAYED—From N.W. 34-44-10-4, one black mare with one white hind foot and star on forehead, no brand, weight about 1400 lbs. Five dollars reward will be paid to finder—R. P. Tweedy, Phone 404, Loughdale. 14-19P

STRAYED—From East half of Section 31-45-7-4, a number of cattle dehorned, branded reverse DN with half circle under, or bar HR, both brands \$125.00 reward. Finder please notify D. Collett, Phone 1807, Wainwright, Fabyan P.O. 14-19P

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of BUFFALO COULEE No. 459, By-laws No. 2 and 3 of which the following is a short synopsis:

"By-law No. 2, if passed, would change the dates cattle may run at large, from the present dates, namely, the first day of March to the thirtieth day of October to be the sixteen day of March to the Friday immediately preceding the second Saturday in November, both days inclusive in each and every year, and would further restrict pure bred bulls from running at large at any time, in addition to making provision for an annual round-up of cattle.

"By-law No. 3, if passed, would change the present dates horses may run at large, namely, from the sixteenth day of December to the thirtieth day of November in the following year, to be a period from the first day of April up to but not including the first Saturday in January in the following year and also provide for an annual round-up of horses."

—and that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places:

The Municipal Office, Creighton School; Tankerton School, Albert School; Zoldovara P. O.; Orbindale School; Avonlea School; Orbindale P. O.; Salt Lake P. O.; Stella Vista School; Mulga P. O.; Eltham School; Cummings P. O.; Heatherbell School; Autumn Leaf School, Windermere School.

—and further that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least forty resident electors of the municipality petition the council to submit such by-law to the vote of resident electors of the municipality the council will proceed to pass the same.

Dated at Salt Lake this 10th day of December 1927.
ARTHUR CURTIS, Sec'y-Treas. 13-15

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